

PCS News 9/8/23

Dear PCS Parent and Caregiver community,

I hope this week's Friday News finds you all well. I laughed that the heat broke with a storm at 3:30 on Friday afternoon! All in all, our students managed the sometimes painfully hot week remarkably well, and we celebrated with a schoolwide popsicle party this afternoon, DJ'd by our own Mr. T. It was a nice end to a great week here to start the year. Some highlights included the long awaited hatching of our snapping turtles eggs which were layed on graduation night in June, seeing our classes settle into both their indoor classrooms and the forest routines, welcoming our middle school families to our "evening of just desserts" informational night, and talking about the many exciting things happening at PCS at our first Leadership Council Meeting of the year. Thank you all for your partnership in making this an excellent start to the year - I couldn't be more proud of our whole community.

Here is some information headed into the weekend:

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 9/11 - After Care program begins (contact Katy Emond at kemond@wsesdvt.org with questions)

Thursday 9/21 - Elementary Open House 4:30 - 5:30 (information below)

Friday 9/22 - Year of the Book Kick off event at PCS for students

Friday 9/29 - PCS Harvest Moon Supper 5:30 (see info below)

Elementary Open House:

Please join us for open house for our PK-5 classrooms on Thursday September 21st from 4:30 - 5:30. This is a chance to see classrooms, walk the halls, meet teachers, etc. There will be light refreshments available.

PCS Harvest Moon Supper:

In lieu of this year's Lantern Supper, PCS is hosting a community supper on our fields under the full moon on the evening of Friday September 29th. This dinner is open to the entire Putney and Dummerston community and will be put on by our wonderful kitchen crew and our 5th grade class. Meals will be by suggested donation with all proceeds supporting our 5th grade trip to the Keewaydin Environmental Education Center in October. Please join and spread the word!

Office Paperwork

If you have not yet returned your start of the year paperwork to the office, please do so as soon as possible. Of special consideration, please ensure that your contact information is up to date so that you are sure to receive communication from the school.

From the Putney Community:

Pierce's Hall and Contra Dance is holding its most important fundraiser of the year on Friday, September 15th at the Welcome Center. We would love your support! Baked goods can be dropped off at 136 East Putney Falls Road (Irene Canaris's house) anytime from now until Thursday the 14th or at the hall before 7:30 a.m. on Friday morning, 9/15. This fundraiser will help with much needed repairs and a new heating unit for the hall. This year we've welcomed community BBQ's, dances, two pop-up food shelf days and a weekly dog training class! Feel free to contact Irene at: irinican@gmail.com if you have any questions.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend ahead. We'll see you back on Monday for our first 5-day week!

Jon

